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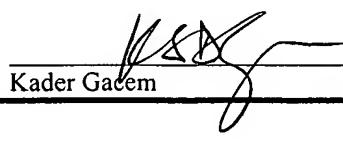
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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING A RING-FORMED BODY, AND MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 16, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.